



Around our Region

Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) & Regional Hospital District Board of Directors' Meetings February 14th & 28th, 2018

DELEGATIONS

Christopher Donison, Executive Director, Music by the Sea.

Mr. Donison provided an update on activities of Music by the Sea and their mentorship program.

Terry Lewis, Vancouver Island Spine Trail Association.

Mr. Lewis provided an update on activities. The association has approximately 100 members who have put in over 4200 hours of work on the Spine Trail in 2017. The Vancouver Island Trail Association's vision is to have a continuous trail from Victoria to Cape Scott. The trail is now over 85% completed with the remaining 15% located mainly on private forest land.

Deanna Beaudion, Executive Director, McLean Mill Society, update on McLean Mill Activities.

Ms. Beaudion provided an update on activities of the Society over the last year. A new business plan and model has been developed for McLean Mill. Overall last year they employed 30 people.

Marcie Dewitt, Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network Coordinator, Health Network's 2017 Annual Report.

Ms. Dewitt presented history on the Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network, structure and 2017 development areas. They are currently working on their 2018 Strategic Plan. Visit their website achn.ca for more information.

WOOD BURNING APPLIANCES AND OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

Regional District staff will develop a draft bylaw for consideration by the Board of Directors to regulate wood burning stoves and appliances. Included in the draft bylaw will be a requirement for all wood burning stoves and appliances to meet EPA standards by 2023.

2018 AVICC RESOLUTION SUBMISSIONS

The Board of Directors has submitted the following resolutions for consideration at the 2018 Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Convention: Authority Granted to Regional Districts to Regulate Businesses, Drought Management and Log Export Policy.

BEAVER CREEK COMMUNITY HALL TIRE STEWARDSHIP OF BC COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

The Board of Directors will provide a letter of support to the Beaver Creek Community Club for a grant application to resurface the Beaver Creek Community Hall basketball court through the Tire Stewardship of BC Community Grant.

BELL ROAD AND STUART AVENUE WATER OPPORTUNITIES

The Board directed staff to support the Hupacasath First Nation in its investigation of supplying water to the Kleehkoot Reserve and, while doing so, proceed with investigating opportunities for the provision of water for Bell Road and Stuart Avenue properties.

FIRST READING OF THE 2018-2022 FINANCIAL PLAN

The Board of Directors gave first reading to Bylaw cited as 'Bylaw F1136, 2018 to 2022 Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Financial Plan' and is available for viewing at acrd.bc.ca

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING PUBLIC CONSULTATION

2018-2022 Financial Plan
Wednesday, March 21,
2018, 6:00 PM
ACRD office
3008 5th Avenue,
Port Alberni, BC

The general purpose of the meeting is to undertake public consultation regarding the Regional District's 2018-2022 Financial Plan.

UPCOMING MEETINGS—Wednesday, March 14, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting, 1:30 pm followed by the Regional Hospital District meeting, ACRD Boardroom.

An information report summarizing the Regular Board of Directors Meeting. This is not the official minutes. For more information visit the ACRD Website at www.acrd.bc.ca or contact the Manager of Administration Services 250-720-2706 or e-mail wthomson@acrd.bc.ca.